

Docket No. 217637US0CONT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yusuke AMINO, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/091,500

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FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING ASPARTAME DERIVATIVE, METHOD FOR PURIFYING THE SAME, CRYSTALS THEREOF AND USES OF THE SAME

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Reconsideration in the above-identified application.

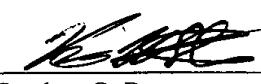
- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Copy of Declaration of Professor Jerry Atwood filed September 25, 2003

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated December 16, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this response.